lementation of the 20-Point Programme?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) No, Sir. According to the reports rereived from States and Union Territories implementation of the 20-Point Programme was 'Very Good' under 9 points, 'Good' under 4 points and 'Poor' under 7 points. The gradations are on the basis that achievement of 90 per cent of the seven months (April—October) targets is treated as 'Very Good', between 80 and 90 per cent as 'Good' and below 80 per cent as 'Poor'. The reports also show that 13 out of 20 items recorded more than 80 per cent achievement.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) All States/UTs have appointed Nodal Officers and set up Monitoring and Implementation Committees to oversee the performance of the 20-Point Programme at block/taluka, district and State levels. A Monitoring Division is working in the Ministry of Programme Implementation.

(d) In addition to the scrutiny of the Monthly Progress Reports, letters are addressed to the State Governments and concerned Central Ministries to improve the performance. Further, officers of the Central Government visit the States/UTs to review the implementation of the Programme. These officers hold discussions with the concerned officers in the State and also make field visits to see some of the Programmes/Schemes on the ground.

Criteria for Promotion of IAS/IPS Officers to Joint Secretary

1256. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering afresh the criteria for promotion of IAS and IPS officials as Joint Secretary in the Central Government;

(b) whether any changes have been made in such criteria for promotion to Joint Secretary since January 1, 1985; and

(c) the details of such changes effective since January 1, 1985 with reference to empanelment as Joint Secretary?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Concentration of Pakistani Troops in Jammu and Kashmir Border

1257. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the current massive preparations including the concentration of forces and hoarding of sophisticated weapons and foodstuffs for winter months by the Pakistani troops all along the line of actual control in Jammu and Kashmir give a hint of their nafarious designs on the State;

(b) whether during his recent meeting with the Pakistani President in New York, the Prime Minister brought to his notice all these activities;

(c) what had been the reaction of the Pakistan's President thereto; and

(d) what steps the Government of India have taken to counter the Pakistani threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) There is no evidence to suggest any unusual